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Title: Need to expedite construction of Tamluk-Digha Railway line in Contai Parliamentary constituency, West Bengal.

DR. NITISH SENGUPTA (CONTAI): Sir, I would like to bring to the notice of the Government, the present situation regarding construction of Tamluk-Digha Railway line in Contai Parliamentary constituency. I had the occasion to see the work in progress on the rail track up to Contai. It is felt that a degree of urgency is needed to complete this work up to Contai by the end of this month so that trains can actually ply up to Contai by March as promised by the hon. Minister. Everything should be done to make it sure that promise is honoured.

I gather that the contractors who are involved in the remaining part of the project, that is, from Heria to Contai and beyond to Digha are not discharging their duties properly. I do not know whether they are suffering from cash crunch or whether they are not organisationally equipped to handle the work on an emergency basis. But it seems that the pace of work is very slow.

Therefore, I would like to urge upon the hon. Minister to take immediate action so that work is completed on time in public interest.

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